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WITH DETACHABLE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with the above-identified continuation  
of patent application Serial No. 09/145,817. A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.136(a) for patent application Serial No. 09/145,817 had been mailed on June 25, 2001  
accompanied by an Amendment under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and a certificate of mailing.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please insert as the first sentence of the application:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

*A1*  
This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/145,817, filed  
September 2, 1998.--.